

HARD KNOCKS
BY DEMOCRATSMassachusetts Men Take Re-
publicans to Task

IN THEIR STATE PLATFORM

Convention Assembled Shortly After 11 o'clock To-day—State Disarranged by Decision of Mr. Boyer Not to Run for Auditor.

Boston, Oct. 1.—The platform adopted by the Democratic state convention to-day opens with a pledge of support to the national candidates and their platform. It says, "No foe has been found mendacious enough to question the integrity of Bryan, and he stands to-day the foremost champion of the rights of the people. We reassert the Democracy's position upon the tariff. Massachusetts suffers because of the tax upon our raw materials and these duties should be immediately repealed."

It approves the restriction of the issuance of injunctions and has a declaration that there should be no abridgment of the rights of wage earners and producers to organize for the protection of wages and improvement of labor conditions to the end that such organizations and members should not be regarded as illegal combination in restraint of trade.

It favors the election of United States senators by popular vote and condemns the action of successive Republican legislatures in refusing to submit to the people a referendum on this issue. It denounces extravagance in state administration and "the pernicious and corrupting influence of the lobby." It favors a referendum and legislation to prevent a monopoly and discrimination in the necessities of life.

"We believe in an eight-hour day. We believe women and children should not be compelled to work more than 54 hours a week."

It denounces the Republican legislature which defeated the bills regulating the hours of labor for women and children and for peaceful persuasion in industrial disputes. "We point to the apathy of the Republican senators, who reported favorably upon the latter measure and then voted against their own report."

The slate as agreed on before the convention was as follows:

For governor, James H. Vahey of Watertown.

For lieutenant governor, John Golden of Fall River.

For secretary of state, James F. Ayer of Cambridge or A. E. Bliss of Whitman.

For attorney general, John Alden Thayer of Worcester.

For treasurer and receiver general, Edwin P. Kennedy of Pittsfield.

For auditor, Alexis Boyer of Southbridge.

For presidential electors at-large, Richard Olney of Boston and James E. Cotter of Hyde Park.

The decision of Mr. Boyer not to run for auditor somewhat disarranged the program, however.

Convention Called to Order.

Owing to difficulty over fixing up the latter part of the slate the convention was called to order at 11:55 this forenoon, nearly an hour late. This morning Alexis Boyer of Southbridge refused to let his name be used for auditor.

The candidacy of E. Gerry Brown for first place was not taken seriously at that time.

The committee on credentials reported 714 of the 1,038 delegates present, and 321 towns and 33 cities all represented.

David L. Walsh of Clinton was elected temporary chairman.

At 12:45 there was a recess of 15 minutes, while the delegates from 14 congressional districts met to nominate one candidate from each district as electors and two electors at large for action by the convention.

Both State Chairman Synan and the temporary chairman, in their opening speeches urged the delegates to forget sectional differences and act so that they might have nothing to excuse or apologize for.

The platform, as given above, was adopted on the reopening of the convention this afternoon.

NEW POSTAL RATE TODAY.

Two Cents an Ounce For Mail Between United States and England.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Flat 2-cent postage rates went into effect between the United States and Great Britain at midnight. Beginning with this morning the postage rate applicable to letters mailed in the United States, addressed for delivery at any place in the United Kingdom or France, Ireland and Iceland, is 2 cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Letters unpaid or short paid will be dispatched to destination, but double the deficit postage calculated at the 2-cent rate will be collected on delivery to the addressee.

This notable reduction in the postage rates is effected under a recent convention between the two governments and promulgated in an order of the postmaster-general some time ago.

B. & M. SHOPS TO LEAVE.

Materials Already on Way From Lawrence to Somerville.

Lawrence, Oct. 1.—The Boston & Maine railroad shops in South Lawrence will soon be a thing of the past. Several months ago the shops closed, but the officials said the shut down was only temporary.

Now, however, the stock formerly used in the manufacture and repair of cars is being loaded on freight trains and forwarded to the shops at Somerville. When this work is concluded, it is understood that the dismantling of the shops will be ordered, and they will be no longer operated.

MORE LETTERS READ
BY WILLIAM R. HEARST

Two of Them Announced That Archbold Had Inclosed Certificates of Deposit for \$15,000.

Denver, Oct. 1.—In a speech here last night, William R. Hearst renewed his charges against Senator Foraker and Governor Haskell and read additional letters bearing upon the charges.

After speaking ironically and sarcastically of Foraker, Haskell, Bryan, Roosevelt and others, Mr. Hearst read the following letter as having been written by John D. Archbold to Senator Foraker:

"My dear senator—Referring to our telephonic conversation of to-day, I now beg to inclose you certificate of deposit to your favor for \$5,000."

"Another letter read by Hearst was, 'My dear senator: In pursuance of our understanding in our talk over the telephone to-day, I now beg to inclose you certificate of deposit to your favor for \$10,000.'"

Mr. Hearst commented: "I say that these additional letters do not prove Mr. Foraker's innocence, but on the contrary, they go to show that the service he rendered the Standard Oil must have been very effective to warrant so many heavy payments in so short a time."

IN BRYAN'S OWN TOWN.

Taft Paid His Respects To The Democratic Candidate.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1.—Accepting the challenge of William J. Bryan right in the home city of the Nebraska, William H. Taft last night not only endorsed President Roosevelt's position on the policy of campaign contributions but defended with arguments to establish that position as sound from the standpoint of public good and to show that the Bryan position was one simply for pre-election effect. Mr. Taft delivered five speeches in this city before large and enthusiastic crowds.

The main meeting was held at the Auditorium, which was crowded with enthusiastic shouters for Taft. It was here that the candidate paid his respects to Mr. Bryan regarding campaign contributions.

MAY PRECIPITATE STRIKE.

English Railway Combine Promises to Hasten Tie-Up.

London, Oct. 1.—The combination entered into by all but one of the great railways of England to resist the demands of the employees for higher pay and shorter hours promises to precipitate rather than delay the tremendous railway strike. The leaders of the various unions say the companies in the combination will gain strength with time and they must strike promptly if they hope to win. The unions are now arranging for a referendum vote by railway employees on the question of a strike, and there is no doubt but what it will be in the affirmative.

LASHER CHESS CHAMPION.

Dr. Tarraash Unable to Take The Title From Him.

Munich, Oct. 1.—Emanuel Lasher, of New York retains his title as chess champion of the world. Yesterday he won with surprising rapidity the 16th and last game in his contest against Dr. Tarraash of Nuremberg. Of the 16 games played Tarraash won three, 16 five games were drawn. Dr. Tarraash played the white yesterday and opened with a Ruy Lopez which later, however, developed into the four knights' game. There was something of a struggle on the queen's side, but the Nuremberg master finally was forced to sacrifice a rook and this cost him the game and the match.

ARRESTED AS EMBEZZLER.

Former Manager of Telephone Company in Exeter Held in \$2,000.

Exeter, N. H., Sept. 30.—SHIRLDUPK Exeter, N. H., Oct. 1.—Charged with embezzling \$38 from the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, of which he was formerly manager in this town, Fred A. Green was held in bonds of \$2,000 by Judge H. A. Shute yesterday for appearance at the October term of the superior court at Portsmouth. There is also a so-called technical charge against Green, alleging embezzlement of \$900.85.

WRIGHT GETS FIRST PRIZE.

Check For \$1,000 Sent Him By Aero Club For Longest Flight.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The Aero club today sent Wilbur Wright a check for \$1,000 as the winner of the prize for the longest flight over a prescribed course. This is the first prize Wright has won in Europe. The official time was 1 hour 7 minutes and 13 seconds. The flight of 1 hour, 31 minutes and 25 seconds was not considered as it was not made before sunset.

FLEET NEAR MANILA.

Expected to Arrive at Manila Early Friday Afternoon.

Manila, Oct. 1.—A wireless message received from the American fleet this afternoon indicated it was less than 300 miles away and likely to arrive early Friday afternoon. The cholera situation is so much improved it is believed the shore festivities can be held next week with perfect safety, but it is not yet decided to change the plans. The fleet will sail from Cavite after coaling on October 10.

TRAPPED A BIG BEAR.

Ripton Hunters Got Beast Which Weighed 165 Pounds.

Middlebury, Oct. 1.—D. L. Leno and M. E. Day of Ripton, who have been setting traps for big game, scored a success in the morning. They found their traps had been pulled away and on trailing the woods they ran across a bear, the guilty party. They shot the animal and brought it home. It weighed 165 pounds and measured 5 feet 3 1/2 inches.

THE EXHIBITS
EXCELLENTState Fair Prize Winners Dis-
tanced at Tunbridge Fair

SECOND DAY SUCCESSFUL

Lady Whitcomb, a Barre Horse, Captured the Chief Race on Yesterday Afternoon's Program—The End of the Fair To-day.

Tunbridge, Oct. 1.—All roads led to Tunbridge yesterday, it being the second and main day of the World's Fair. The brisk shower of Monday night made the conditions of atmosphere and traveling the best for weeks. Exhibits were unusually full in nearly all departments, especially in cattle and colts. About noon the attendance reached quite satisfactory proportions. Music was furnished by the Bethel Cornet band.

During the forenoon stallions, mares, geldings and colts were examined and most of the premiums were awarded. The vegetable department was full and showed little effect from the protracted drought. One Watfield party brought a large exhibit which won many awards at the state fair, but which was often excelled here. The cavalcade of oxen was the first number in the afternoon, followed immediately by the two horse races, which resulted as follows:

2:30 Class, Purse \$75.
Wilkes Cobden (Smith) 1 1 1
Optional (.....) 3 3 2
Our Mury (Moore) 4 2 3
William H. (Ward) 2 5 4
Dan Allen (Lambert) 5 4 5
Crocket D. (Dickey) 6 dis
Time, 2:30 1/4, 2:31 1/4. (Money awarded to the first four in the order named.)

2:21 Class, Purse \$125.
Lady Whitcomb (Smith Stock Farm) 1 1 1
Mabel Hill (Stanton) 2 2 2
Starlight (Archambault) 3 3 3
Time, 2:25 1/4, 2:24 1/4, 2:28 1/4.
The races this afternoon include the 2:30 class and the free-for-all.

AERONAUT WENT UP
ALTHO' BADLY BURNED

Bonette Injured While Getting Ready to Ascend at Brattleboro Fair—Was Taken to Hospital After His Descent.

Brattleboro, Oct. 1.—The popularity of the Valley fair was evidenced yesterday by the record breaking crowd of 10,000 people. While the quantity of articles in floral hall did not equal that of former years, the quality was never excelled. Everything considered, the racing was very good. There were many close finishes and a few that could be described in stronger terms. Prettier races than the 2:30 stake pace, which brought out four side wheelers, are seldom seen on half-mile rings.

Just before making an ascension in his balloon Bonette was badly burned about the face and body with gasoline used in making hot air for the bag. He made the ascension and was taken to Memorial hospital after he landed. He is in a very bad state and probably will not be able to go up to-day.

The summaries:

2:17 Pace, 2:14 Trot, Purse \$400.
Mikado, ea, William Noonan, Vergennes 3 4 1 1
Blue Ribbon, rm, L. O. Allen, Middlebury 1 1 2 3 4
Rex, chs, H. A. Harding 2 2 3 4 3
Ned Cole, chg, E. Kittledge, Woodsville, N. H. 4 3 2 2
Time, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:18, 2:20.

2:30 Stake Pace, Purse \$500.
Lady Isle, bm, Newport Stock Farm 1 1 1
Mardell, chg, W. F. Bennett, Somerville, Mass. 2 2 3
Silver Heels, chg, Utton & Son, Morrisville 4 4 2
Candy Girl, bm, John Leamy, Gardner, Mass. 3 3 4
Time, 2:16, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

2:40 Pace, 2:16 Trot, Purse \$300.
Dolly R., bm, George Russell, Keene, N. H. 1 1 1
Roxie Baker, gm, L. O. Allen, Middlebury 2 4 2
Hartford Girl, bm, John Burton, White River Junction 3 2 3
Pandora, bg, George T. Barnes, 4 3 4
Time, 2:26 1/4, 2:29 1/4, 2:26 1/4.

CHAUNCEY BOY A WINNER.

About 150 Dogs of Quality Benched at Valley Fair Show.

Brattleboro, Oct. 1.—The Valley fair kennel show opened yesterday in connection with the Valley fair. About 150 dogs of quality are benched and there is a particularly good showing of pointers, English setters, cocker spaniels, bull dogs, airdales, Boston terriers and toy spaniels.

M. F. Doherty of Brighton, Mass., won winners dogs with his Boston terrier Doherty's Chauncey Boy. Pine Edge kennels of Claremont, N. H., took similar honors in the bitch division with Vuelta Flora. Col. J. G. Estey of Brattleboro went through from novice to winners with his airdale bitch Royston Babette. Another Brattleboro winner was Mrs. C. H. Welcomes' English toy spaniel King William, which took first open winners and five specials. The dog winner in airdales was Champion York, The Hayseed, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop Hedge of Milford, Mass. All the judging was completed yesterday except the general specialty.

WOODEN LEG FOR WEAPON.

Was the Claim of Complainant Against Alex. Spicer.

East Calais was on the map yesterday, with a real criminal trial before a justice of the peace. To be sure the case was only a simple breach of the peace and this was not proved.

The drouth was responsible for the whole proceeding, which happened as follows: A one-legged man named Alex. Spicer made his home at the house of Clarence Hill. During the drouth the Hills have been getting water from a spring on the land of Alex. Jones and Jones objected. Spicer went after water a few days ago, and Jones appeared on the scene and ordered him off and followed him to the Hill house, where an altercation took place.

Jones claimed that Spicer assaulted him and nearly broke his wrist with his wooden leg. Spicer was arrested, charged with the assault, and the case was tried yesterday before Justice of the Peace Carroll J. Lamb with John J. Wing of Montpelier as assistant justice. Grand Juror George Daniels, assisted by State Attorney Ben Gates, appeared for the state, and Spicer was represented by M. M. Gordon of this city.

A jury was drawn and the case tried. The defense claimed that Spicer did not assault Jones, but only pushed the latter away. The jury was out an hour and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

UNDER HEAVY BONDS.

Fred L. Euber Couldn't Furnish \$5,000 He Went to Jail.

White River Junction, Oct. 1.—Fred L. Euber was before Justice Darrach yesterday, charged with assault upon William E. Blood. He was placed under \$5,000 bonds for his appearance at the county court and in default of bail was committed to Woodstock jail yesterday afternoon.

It seems that both of these men have been employed at Gibbs & Wheeler's stable in this village, and Blood finished work several days ago. Tuesday evening he went into the stable to hire a horse and was ordered to keep away by Euber, who was foreman of the place.

A few remarks passed between the men when Euber, it is alleged, struck Blood over the head with the handle of a pitchfork, making a bad scalp wound and rendering the man unconscious. Medical aid was summoned and white assistance was rendered to the injured man Euber started for the woods. He returned later and gave himself up. Blood has been in a semi-conscious state since the assault and little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

LOYAL LEGION.

Twenty Commanderies Represented at Meeting in Burlington.

Burlington, Oct. 1.—Eighty-four commanderies, representing twenty commanderies, were in attendance at the opening of the commandery-in-chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States in this city yesterday afternoon. The commandery-in-chief, Maj. Gen. Grenville M. Dodge of New York, presided.

The report of the recorder-in-chief, Col. John T. Nicholson of Philadelphia, showed that the total membership of the order is 8,848. George D. F. Barton, treasurer-in-chief, reported a balance on hand of \$1,007.87, of \$30,000 receipts for the year ending May 1, 1908, \$78,953; disbursements for the same period, \$84,990.

DIG UP PADLOCK KEY.

Mrs. Titus, Searchers Are Near Gold, She Says.

Lebanon, N. H., Oct. 1.—"Victory is ours!" exclaimed Mrs. Nellie M. Titus when George Smith, one of the miners who is assisting in the search for the \$25,000 in gold which Mrs. Titus says she saw in a vision buried on the Padlock farm, brought forth from the "hole in the ground" an old fashioned padlock key which she claims will unlock the big iron chest when it is taken from its hiding place. About Aug. 10 the search for the money was begun and since that time a force of men worked unceasingly in a vain attempt to locate the money.

MRS. LONGWORTH BACK.

Guest at White House While Husband is Campaigning.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth returned to Washington yesterday from the West and until after the election will remain at the White House as the guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. She was accompanied by a maid and a bull dog, and was met at the station by a White house carriage.

She occupies the apartments which were hers when she was Alice Roosevelt. Representative Longworth is campaigning in the West and the Longworth home here will not be opened until November.

DEFERRED ACTION.

Montpelier High Not Quite Ready to Vote to Play Goddard.

At a meeting of the Montpelier high school athletic association held yesterday afternoon to decide whether they would play Goddard seminary at foot ball this fall, it was voted to lay the matter on the table for one week, when it will be definitely decided.

TO JURY TODAY.

Case of Rutland Man Charged With Murder of Santoro.

Rutland, Oct. 1.—The case of Vito Turciana charged with the murder of Accarito Santoro last July, went to the jury at noon today. The jury was empaneled this afternoon in the case of Vincenzo Giora who was indicted for the same murder.

A Machine With Brains.

The editor of the Burlington Clipper has discovered a "pi" line in some Vermont newspaper that uses linotypes in its composing room and announces his preference for the "intelligent" compositor with heart and brain.

We have never been able to find any heart in a linotype but a short experience has convinced us that it has more brains than many "intelligent" compositors—Dennington Banner.

BARRE MAN
PRESIDENTO. K. Hollister Elected at Head
of Universalist Convention

AT THE CLOSING SESSION

The Convention of Vermont and the Province of Quebec Indorsed Goddard Seminary's Management—A Ministers' Relief Fund.

St. Albans, Oct. 1.—The 75th annual convention of the Universalist church of Vermont and the Province of Quebec closed this forenoon with the occasional sermon preached by Rev. J. W. McLaughlin of Lyndonville, after the opening prayer service by Rev. E. D. Trout of Brattleboro.

When it came to the business session, the convention decided to establish a ministers' relief fund for the convention, to bear the name of the person who will first give \$1,000 or more for that purpose and that the fund be annually increased by collections, etc., the income from which will be appropriated under direction of the executive board of the convention in relief of such ministers or their widows or families as in the opinion of the board are under the necessity of depending on other means than their own for support.

The convention decided to hold the next convention in Bellows Falls the first full week in September, 1909, and to have Rev. Thomas Stratton of Rutland preach the occasional sermon. F. C. Pierce of Bellows Falls was elected a trustee for Vermont in the denomination's publishing house in Boston.

The convention heartily agreed in the proposition to ask the general convention trustees to pay the expenses of Mrs. Ella Cate, widow of the late Rev. W. Cate, and her three younger children back to Japan, and the local convention agreed to make a love offering to help pay the expenses if the general convention trustees should so decide.

Aside from the regular resolutions, the convention adopted a resolution as follows: Resolved, that we approve of the action of Prof. O. K. Hollister of Goddard seminary in defending and upholding the character of the school against all attacks, and that we indorse the present management of the school.

Another resolution adopted was as follows: Resolved, that we rejoice in the progress of the battle against the liquor habit and believe the greatest and most effective work for the cause is in the education and moral training of the individual.

Officers were chosen to-day as follows: President, O. K. Hollister, Barre. Vice-president, Rev. F. L. Leavitt, Bellows Falls.

Secretary and superintendent, Rev. Thomas Stratton, Rutland.

Treasurer, W. H. Gladding, Randolph.

Trustees, Joel Blackmer of Stockbridge, Dr. W. R. Rowland of East Corinth, and Selden C. Greene of St. Albans.

Committee of fellowship, Rev. G. F. Fortier of St. Albans, Rev. Otto S. Raspe of Montpelier, C. H. Waterman of Chester Depot, A. G. Fay of Barre, and Rev. Frances A. Kimball of Richmond.

The Rev. Thomas Stratton of Rutland, secretary and superintendent, made his annual report yesterday afternoon showing that there were 54 active parishes in the convention, whose welfare was looked after by 33 pastors.

In several places summer preaching is maintained in addition to these and the convention was instrumental in placing ministers in four parishes, those of Calais, East Calais, Williamsville and Massawippi and Ayer's Cliff, Que. The financial part of the report shows that a total of \$107,60 has been received. The amount reported in the treasury August 1, 1907, was \$1,007.15, interest on permanent funds, \$300, amount from quotas, gifts, etc., \$495.10, total, \$1,802.25. The amount paid out on orders of the secretary was \$538.81, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1,263.45. The total indebtedness for the year was \$435.70, and the approximate balance on hand of the treasurer, reported the total receipts to September 1, \$538.81, leaving balance on hand of \$1,263.45.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

At Episcopal Convention in Rutland Yesterday.

Rutland, Oct. 1.—The annual convention of the Vermont branch of the Episcopal auxiliary to the Episcopal board of missions was held here yesterday. Bishop Hall presiding. These officers were elected:

President, Miss Constance R. Wheeler, Burlington; district vice-presidents, Miss Louisa Brainerd of St. Albans, Mrs. W. F. Weeks of Shelburne, Mrs. J. G. Newcomb of West Rutland, Mrs. W. A. Mead of Hartford, Mrs. G. B. Denny of Montpelier, Mrs. W. H. Sargent of St. Joansbury; record secretary, Miss Katharine W. Williams, Bellows Falls; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. N. Whitney, Northfield; treasurer, Mrs. Charles E. Parker, Vergennes; auditor, Miss E. P. Gilman, Rutland; secretary of junior work, Mrs. Frederick S. Hutchinson, Enosburg Falls.

The amount expended for domestic and foreign missionary work during the year was \$1,820.04. The state now has 50 branches.

New Town Clerk for Franklin.

Franklin, Oct. 1.—V. W. Powell has been appointed town clerk of this town to succeed C. W. Robie, who resigned after holding the office 27 years.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Miss Katherine Stone of Cabot is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. D. Ladd, of Upland avenue.

FIRST FAIR OF SEASON.

Old Ladies Started Theirs in Woodmen's Hall Last Night.

The Manchester Unity Old Ladies opened their fourth annual fair in the Woodmen's hall last evening. On account of the "Garden Party" at the opera house the attendance was small, but the ladies have made arrangements for a most enjoyable fair and the attendance for the remaining three nights is sure to be large.

Across the end of the hall at the left of the entrance the booths have been erected in a very pretty and tasty manner and are loaded with useful articles that are sure to find ready customers. The home-made candy booth is in charge of Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Charles Johnson, and Miss Mamie Reside. At the baby booth are to be found all kinds of useful articles for children, including handsome Teddy bears. Mrs. Nellie Bianchi, Mrs. Samuel McMurray and Mrs. John McKee have charge of this booth. Aprons of every variety can be seen at the apron booth which is attended by Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. Robert Stewart and Mrs. William H. Jones. A long list of beautiful fancy articles are for sale at the fancy booth where Mrs. Hannah Smith, Mrs. John Morrison and Mrs. Harry Gamble are in charge. The next booth contains the prize articles, which include a handsome chair, a hand-painted sofa pillow and valuable silver set. Mrs. John Connelick and Mrs. George Lake have charge of the vegetable booth and they have all kinds of vegetables and preserves on sale.

The cloak room at the right of the entrance has been transferred into an ice cream parlor where the genuine article is served by Mrs. Edwin Vesle, Mrs. William Sinclair and Mrs. John Crowley.

An interesting program has been arranged for each evening followed by dancing, music being furnished by Gilbertson's orchestra. The entertainment last evening was an enjoyable concert by the mandolin club. This evening the Ebony Minstrels will give their entertainment which proved such a great success at the fair last winter.

The ladies committee, which has the supervision of the fair is composed of the following: Mrs. John Forbes, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Samuel McMurray, Mrs. John McKee, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. John Davidson and Mrs. Nellie Bianchi.

A CROWD HOUSE

GREETED "GARDEN PARTY"

Second and Last Performance of The Local Talent Entertainment Last Night—No Matinee on Saturday as Announced.

The Barre Civic Federation of Women's clubs completed a successful presentation of a local talent performance, "The Garden Party," at the opera house last evening. The anticipation of a large house was realized, and every seat in the auditorium was sold. The attendance on both nights was very gratifying, there being a good house present on the previous evening when the first performance was given. The audience last night was enthusiastic over the work of the performers and everything passed off very well indeed. About every number was encored.

It was announced last night that in view of the success of the two nights' performances that there would be a routine performance on Saturday afternoon. This plan was changed, however, when the matter was finally discussed by the members of the cast after the performance. It was found that many of the chief participants would be unable to be present Saturday afternoon, and the idea of a matinee therefore given up. So last night was in all probability the last chance to see the show.

The Federation, the participants, their trainers, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rodenbaugh, Gilbertson's orchestra and those who have contributed to the success of the effort are to be congratulated.

THOMPSON—DAVISON.

Pretty Fall Wedding Solemnized Yesterday in a Barre Home.

A pretty fall wedding was solemnized at 10:30 yesterday morning when Miss Lenora Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Davidson of this city, became the bride of Clinton Thompson of Plattsburg, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis A. Poole at the residence of the bride's parents, 14 Academy street before a company of friends and relatives. The house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves.

Miss Jennie Davidson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Roy Centerbar was best man.

A wedding dinner was served at the bride's home after which the happy couple took the three o'clock train for a wedding trip, presumably to Montreal. Upon their return they will make their home at Plattsburg, N. Y., where Mr. Thompson is employed as a machinist. The bride is well known, both in this city and Montpelier, where she was employed at the home of L. Bart Cross.

CUTLER—ALLEN.

Marriage of Batre Young People in Montpelier Last Night.

The marriage of Miss Clara Allen, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Allen of this city, and George A. Cutler of East Montpelier was solemnized at eight o'clock last evening at the Methodist parsonage in Montpelier, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. J. Hough. They